

# Activities In Britain Indicate Cross-Channel Invasion Near

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(P)—Great Britain began clearing all non-residents from her barricaded coastal areas today as a conviction gripped the nation that the hour is near for a powerful new blow at Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

Invasion talk was heard everywhere amid cries in both Britain and Russia for speedy opening of second front.

From every angle new moves appeared directed at invasion, but whether in the Mediterranean, the Balkans or across the English Channel was the Allied war chiefs' secret.

Significant, however, were these developments:

1. Heavy and repeated American air raids on Axis air-

fields in France—natural targets as a prelude to any new offensive.

2. Declaration of a state of siege in Norway by apparently jittery German occupation authorities.

3. Virtual isolation of Italy by severance of that country's telephone and telegraphic communications with Switzerland, giving rise to the belief that important developments might be in the offing.

(Dispatches from the Swiss border town of Chiasso quoted the Swiss Telegraphic Agency as saying that the situation throughout Italy "remained grave, with possibility of radical changes from one moment to the next.")

4. The British war cabinet was reported in constant session all day yesterday, keeping in direct touch with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

5. The diversion of RAF heavy bomber attacks from German war industries to an all-out attempt to knock Italy out of the war by destroying her industrial facilities.

As the Allies' great aerial offensive roared on, every available plane based in Britain was reported being thrown into the fight—a further indication that an all-out drive might be imminent.

Armed guards and barricades blocked all approaches to certain towns on the British south coast, which was under the biggest ban since the outbreak of the war. But the feeling of

nervous expectancy this time is far different than in 1940 after Dunkerque, when a German invasion was expected momentarily.

Civilians in the coastal towns were forbidden to use cameras, binoculars or telescopes.

Four German reconnaissance planes appeared over the south coast early last night, possibly attracted by signs of unusual military activities. One of these was shot down.

In the war office in Whitehall there was a rush of activity, as the cabinet met and called on technical heads of all the services.

The News Chronicle commented: "There was generally in Whitehall a feeling of urgency and a sense of big events to come."

## Weather

Quite cool and windy.

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America Warned, However, That Big Battles Ahead Will Mean Sacrifice

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(P)—The nation and the world had from one of President Roosevelt's closest confidants today a pronouncement that the initiative in the global war now held by the Allies, "is of no value unless followed vigorously with great force."

Broadly implying the immensity of further grand scale operations against Nazi-held Europe, James F. Byrnes stressed the success of aerial bombardment to date, but said the President had authorized him to say that "the major battles lie ahead of us, not behind us."

Some observers drew an inference from his talk that attack by air, rather than by sea and land forces against numerically superior odds, might continue to key-note offensive strategy, for the time being at least. There were indications the decision in this connection might be reached in the Roosevelt-Churchill parley at Quebec.

Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and sometimes referred to as assistant president, called for greater effort and sacrifice on the home front in order to press home the initiative already gained. In return, he promised a "substantial reduction" in the cost of living necessities and gave assurance of ultimate victory.

Mr. Roosevelt said later information on the long range bombing of the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania "leads us to believe that the damage to the refineries was greater than we had anticipated and that a large number of planes were destroyed."

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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Aerial Destruction of Milan  
Prelude of Future for Italy  
Now That Sicily Has Fallen

After Messina—what?

The terrible devastation wrought by British Royal air-force bombers during the past few nights in ancient Milan, richest industrial city of Italy and next to Rome the largest metropolis of the country, may well presage its destruction, if indeed it hasn't already been virtually leveled.

That statement may come as a personal shock to a lot of Americans who, like the writer, know Milan well and have loved the old place, especially the fine cathedral which for more than five centuries has kept its doors open to wayfarers from many lands. Still, war is a shocking business at best and this is one of the cities which must pay the price of Mussolini's iniquity.

Milan not only is the center of great war industries, but it lies north of the river Po, which runs across northern Italy from west to east and provides the strategic line of fortifications which the Germans have manned as a defense against any Allied advance from the south. Thus this city, and other unhappy places like neighboring Turin, will remain in German-held territory and be subject to continual bombardment even if the rest of Italy surrenders.

Dispatches from Switzerland say that thousands of Milan's inhabitants have been parading the ruined streets and demanding peace. If they were well south of the Po, such demonstrations might get them what they ask, provided other peace-minded cities joined in. But as things now stand, the Huns are likely to sacrifice all northern Italy in order to delay the surge of the Allies towards victory.

Whether the rest of Italy must suffer a similar fate depends on old Marshal Badoglio's government, which thus far has chosen to play the Boche game. He has been warned by British Premier Churchill that "Italy will be seared and scarred and blackened from one end to the other," unless he surrenders.

Thus far the only thing Badoglio has done to try to save his country has been his unsupported declaration that Rome is an "open city," a statement which his government has the grace to admit can't be expected to save the eternal city unless it's substantiated by proof. Pending the production of such proof, to the complete satisfaction of the Allies, the bombardment of Rome will have to proceed if the exigencies of war demand it. The capital not only is the strategic railway center of all Italy, but it is filled with war industries, not to mention the government and military headquarters.

There are two chances, so it seems to me, that the portion of Italy south of the Po may shortly find succor from the punishment of war.

One is that the peace demonstrations of the people may swell into such proportions that the government will be compelled to surrender to the Allies—and tell the Germans to go hang.

The other is the possibility that now the Germans have withdrawn as many of their troops and as much of their equipment as they can from Sicily, Hitler may release Badoglio from further Nazi bondage and let him save what he can by surrender.

Of course, the führer may insist that Italy hang on until the bloody end. About the only way he could enforce such an edict, however, would be by threatening reprisals against the occupied portion of northern Italy. There's no indication that the Germans intend to try to make any major defense of all Italy against invasion, although they are likely to hold the northern theater so long as possible. Thus, unless Italian troops are ready to stand up against the Allies (which they haven't been

## REDECORATING OF WADE STORE IS NEARING END

Few Changes Planned Either  
In Personnel or Lines of  
Merchandise

By next Thursday carpenters and painters will have finished their work on the new Wade shoe Store at 209 East Court Street, according to O. O. Wade, the owner.

The entire interior of the store is panelled in walnut. On one side of the ten-foot lobby is a 13-foot mirror which gives the customer a full length view of his costume. The showcases, shelves, cash register desk and other furniture are also panelled in walnut. The floor of the lobby will be carpeted in green.

Ceilings are panelled in squares of cream colored, celotex, which is soundproof and insulated. The lighting fixtures are shielded fluorescents. The furniture will be chromium upholstered in mahogany colored leather. An X-ray machine also will be installed to facilitate fitting.

The front of the store is finished in cream, green and black vitrolite and the display windows, according to Wade, are so constructed that a pair of shoes can be removed from any place in the window without actually getting into the window.

Wade said approximately the same personnel, lines of merchandise and service will be carried on in the new store. Mrs. Eleanor Lynch has resigned her position at Murphy's to work at the Wade store.

The stockroom and office are also near completion, according to Wade. Announcement of the opening date of the store will be made in the near future.

## STOVES TO BE RATIONED SOON

Meeting Will Be Held in  
Columbus Wednesday  
For Dealers

Dealers in stoves throughout this community are interested in the forthcoming rationing of domestic heating and cooking stoves, which becomes effective August 24, and plans for which will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Fort Hayes Hotel in Columbus, Wednesday, at 1 P. M.

The meeting has been announced by Campbell J. Graf, OPA district fuel rationing officer.

All furniture, hardware and appliance dealers and others handling stoves have been invited to participate in the meeting and obtain information on the stove rationing program.

Under the present stove rationing plan, coal and oil heating stoves are purchased on certificates normally valid for 30 days but these certificates will be invalid after August 23, when the new program becomes effective.

Anyone who obtains a certificate by buying a stove before August 23, but does not purchase his stove by that date, must apply for a certificate under the new order before he will be able to get his stove, OPA officials announced.

Only about fifty percent of the fuel oil users in this region have renewed their home-heating fuel oil rations according to Charles H. Schreiber, head of the Region-1 Office at Cleveland.

Ration Boards have mailed fuel oil renewal applications to all consumers who applied last year and coupons have been remitted to users who have filed their applications. All users are urged to place their orders immediately.

doing to any extent in either Tunisia or Sicily, it could gain Hitler little to insist that Badoglio refuse to surrender.

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## Scott's Scrap Book



## Answers To Questions Clarify New Draft Rules

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(P)

The War Manpower Commission (WMC) has issued the following series of questions and answers on the new selective service rules:

Q. What are the main purposes of the War Manpower Commission's recently announced plan for the utilization of manpower?

A. No. It simply tells local boards that among the occupations on the previously issued list, the 149 named on the list of critical occupations are those most urgently needed in war industry and supporting civilian activities and that they also require lengthy training and considerable experience. For these reasons, local boards are instructed to give particular and grave consideration to the deferment of registrants having these critically needed skills provided they are engaged in war production or in support of the war effort.

Q. Is skill or replaceability the basis for occupational deferment?

A. Both factors are to be considered. A skilled workman is usually more difficult to replace than an unskilled one, but an unskilled worker may be deferred if his induction would interfere with war production. The controlling factor is the immediate need. Local boards are instructed to take into account not only the national shortage in a registrant's skill, but also available replacements for even unskilled workers and current local shortages of skilled or unskilled workers in war supporting industries.

Q. How long is a "necessary man" continued in occupational deferment?

Q. What are the chances for occupational deferment of registrants whose jobs are included on the list of essential activities and occupations but not on the list of critical occupations?

Q. The basis for all occupational deferment is the registrant must a "necessary man" in war production or in support of the war effort. The decision in each individual case, subject to the right of appeal, is made by the registrant's local board. The list of "critical occupations," "essential activities and occupations," and "nondeferrable activities and occupations" are issued by the War Manpower Commission to guide the local boards in making these decisions.

Q. How will the new list of critical occupations and the additions to the list of nondeferrable activities and occupations affect the drafting of fathers?

A. Fathers who are in non-deferrable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first called for military service. Fathers who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men who are otherwise eligible for military service also help to decrease the need for drafting fathers.

Q. After October 1, will the occupation of a registrant otherwise qualified for military service be the main factor in determining whether he will be inducted or deferred if his order number is called?

A. Generally speaking, yes. In the cases of men with dependents, the question of hardship to dependents must always be given grave consideration. But as a general proposition, when a registrant is being considered for 1-A classification after October 1, the main question will be whether he can serve his country better in the armed forces or in war production and support of the war effort.

Q. What is the status of registrants whose activities and occupations are not included on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or on the "list of nondeferrable activities and occupations"?

A. The inclusion of a registrant's employment on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or its omission from that list and the "list of nondeferrable activities and occupations" does not conclusively determine his occupational status. The question to be determined by his local board, in consultation with the United States Employment Service and other national, state and local agencies, is whether or not the registrant is needed in

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## MERCHANT MARINE WANTS MORE MEN

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Being Sought

Despite a steady increase in enlistments during the past three months, the U. S. Maritime Service recruiting office at 204 Traction Building, Cincinnati, is in need of more men to train for sea duty with the Merchant Marines as it was announced Tuesday by Ensign J. C. Jahn, enrolling officer.

Men from 17½ to 35½ are wanted for training as radio operators, ship's clerks, hospital corpsmen, cooks and bakers, apprentice engineers and seamen. Those from 35½ to 50 and men with minor physical defects may be accepted for training as cooks and bakers only.

Ensign Jahn added that stationary and locomotive engineers, graduate mechanical and electrical engineers and experienced machinists are offered engineering commissions after a brief training course. All applicants must apply in person with two birth certificates and a release from the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service.

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## Chamber of Horrors!

World War Correspondents Write Front Line Stories in  
Headquarters in Bizarre Old Mansion

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE AEF IN SICILY, Aug. 17.—(P)—Most of the front line war dispatches for America from this area are written in a Sicilian chamber of horrors.

As yet no correspondent has walked out of the place gibbering more violently than usual, but it may happen any day now—unless we move our workshop from this deserted baronial mansion with the huge empty wine kegs in the cobwebbed back room.

Fortunately, everyone is too busy to look long upon the four walls of the overhead nightmare that ordinarily would be called a ceiling. The human mind just isn't prepared for the violence of the murals in this room.

No one knows the whereabouts of its former inhabitants. No one knows whose tortured mind conceived and then transmitted from brush to wall the scenes about us—but it's a 50-50 bet the pictures on the walls finally drove the inhabitants to seek sanctuary elsewhere.

It couldn't be the scenery. From the little balcony on the second floor, you look out over wheat-yellow fields, rolling below purple mountains, and when the air is clear in the early morning or the sun is sinking beyond the rocky hills Mount Etna can be seen towering majestically in the distance.

But this room!

The murals are framed in a fancy gingerbread trellis of dirty brown. Swans glide across the dark blue waters. Butterflies flit through a pale blue sky in which fluffy clouds float behind trailing flowers and blooming trees.

On one wall a brilliant peacock stands proudly on a limb. On another, a crane looks out stolidly into the fleecy blue, and birds flit about tree branches in obvious ecstasy. A parrot plainly is mouthing Sicilian obscenities.

But on the fourth wall the artistic soul halted or else rebelled, for across the baby blue sky the clouds and the butterflies and the birds are strung three electric light wires on which are sitting seven blackbirds with white breasts.

And I know they are electric wires, for the pole is mounted with insulators.

On the four sides are arched frames. In one of them is a cut-glass bowl of grapes, apples and oranges. In another is a similar bowl with grapes, two oranges, an apple and a slice of watermelon. The third pictures a dead rabbit and two birds, flung from the trellis in the fourth arched frame hang three dead fish, two birds and a nice big lobster. They are swung on a pink ribbon tied with a bow-knot.

Mail from listeners has doubled since pre-war days in the "Hymns of All Churches" program with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the "Doxology" still among favorites. Popular music shows the influence of sacred songs in the trend toward such songs as "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "My Cathedral" and "The Bells of Saint Mary's." Another current favorite is Bach's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

BOARD WALKS OUT

HILLSBORO — When D. A. Dunnigan, superintendent of Public Utilities asked for a \$25 per month pay increase and is irreducible. Registrants deferred in agriculture, however, come under the Tydings' amendment and are deferred for indefinite period as long as they are found necessary to and regularly engaged in an essential agricultural occupation or endeavor.

Q. What is the status of registrants now engaged in non-deferrable activities or occupations?

A. Men of military age engaged in such activities and occupations, together with idlers, are given no consideration for dependency deferment, except for unusual circumstances such as extreme hardship to dependents. Otherwise, local boards are instructed to reclassify them immediately unless they transfer to other than nondeferrable occupations or register for such transfer with the United States Employment Service in which event they will be given 30 days leeway prior to reclassification.

Q. What is the status of registrants whose activities and occupations are not included on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or on the "list of nondeferrable activities and occupations"?

A. The inclusion of a registrant's employment on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or its omission from that list and the "list of nondeferrable activities and occupations" does not conclusively determine his occupational status. The question to be determined by his local board, in consultation with the United States Employment Service and other national, state and local agencies, is whether or not the registrant is needed in

the typical American home. There's ample food because our standard of living affords it; there's an inviting variety because America produces it; there's a healthful balance because we in America are educated to the value of good nutrition.

Yet, something else is needed to bring together, from different sections of the country, meat and flour, coffee and sugar, and orange juice. Your railroad is needed. And when Betty pipes up in her shrill voice, "Some more orange juice, please," she's calling indirectly on the railroad that runs through her town.

On the B & O today, we're working mighty hard for Victory. Until that is won, our way of life is threatened. When it

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We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

## WHILE ROME BURNS

If high military men began bickering over how the war should be run and accusing each other of incompetence, it would not be long before something was done. Public indignation would force correction.

The men responsible for food production are as vital to the war effort as the military men. After the war, the food command will exceed the military command in importance. And yet the country is standing by while disruptive influences of chaotic proportions tear apart a high war agency dealing with food, the OPA.

Resigned OPA general manager, Lou Maxon, says: "In my estimation there still is no realistic workable overall food program. Operation in this vital field has been strictly catch-as-catch can and OPA moves have often been directed by expediency rather than by any long distance future planning... the idea of OPA planning and executing any food program without utilizing to the fullest extent the knowledge and the complete cooperation of the food administrator's people and agriculture is just plain nonsense."

## PROGRESS AFTER THE WAR

Sweet are the uses of adversity, and from this grim-visaged World War II will come material, as well as spiritual, benefits to us and mankind.

The crucial problem of war is movement in all its forms. Getting there "fastest" is no idle aphorism. Speed governs every effort on both battle and home fronts. It is a contest against Time. In factory, it is to make two guns shoot where one shot before; in drafting room, to make a tank or plane move faster and farther; in air and on sea and land, the contest is to move men and death-dealing devices to the front and at the front more rapidly than the enemy.

In peace, as in war. Everything in life, said a great philosopher, from marriage to manslaughter, turns on the speed and cost at which men, things and thoughts can be shifted from one place to another. Nor does it take a war to show us that the world is more and more determined to beat Father Time.

Tap any man on the shoulder. Get at his innermost desires, and you'll find that he is trying to get something done quickly so he can move on to something that he would rather be doing.

This urge to beat Time accounts for the ready reception of the automobile, the radio, aviation, the streamliner; of running water in the home, and the vacuum cleaner, the toaster, washing machine and electric refrigerator, the roller screen and automatic stoker; of the appliances in the office, from adding machines to automatic pencil sharpeners; and scores of other evidences of the inexorable Fight Against Time.

In the wake of war's terrible destruction is left a residue of progress, brought about by the life-and-death necessity of more and more rapid movement of thoughts, men and materials. Truly amazing developments in every field of human activity are already here, others rushing headlong. Many of these are still military secrets. Revolutionary changes from war's drafting boards and research

## Flashes of Life

One Man's Fuel, Another's Medicine  
BARNWELL, S.C.—Lessie Eubanks, Barnwell County Negress, watched automobiles whiz over the roads and figured if the stuff that made them go was that powerful, it ought to be good for her rheumatism. Lessie saturated her acting muscles with gasoline, picked up a lamp and started for the bedroom. She stumbled, she caught fire, she got burned, and the rheumatism? Yes, thanks, it's better.

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# —Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Surprise Party Honors Wilma Jane Summers

Miss Wilma Jane Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers, was pleasantly surprised, Monday evening, when a group of young people sponsored a surprise party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The party was held at the Isaly Dairy Store.

The store was attractively decorated in a patriotic color scheme with the red, white and blue motif carried out in the appointments and decorations. One long table was centered with a nicely decorated cake, which was the center of admiration of all those present. Pretty arranged vases of cut garden flowers were also placed at vantage points throughout the store.

The attractive guest of honor opened her many lovely gifts and made response in her most winsome manner.

Those present for a most delightful evening of surprises were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hays, daughter, Shirley Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Peart, Miss Wilma Howe, Mr. Howard Ellis, Miss Billy Toops, Miss Mae Knox, Mrs. Albert Summers, Mr. Robert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. George Pensyl and Miss Nell Tillett.

**REUNION**  
The Parrett reunion will be held at the Good Hope School Building Sunday, August 22nd.

MARGARET MCCOY,  
Secretary.



## Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, AUG. 17

A picnic for Rotarians and families at Washington Country Club, 6:30 P. M.

Loyal Daughters Class of McNair Church meets with Mrs. Frank Thompson, 7 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Society of Church of Christ meets with Mrs. Harry Flint, 410 Western Avenue for picnic, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18  
Wesley Mite Society family picnic will meet with Mrs. Hattie Littler at 7 P. M. Members are requested to bring table service.

V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at Memorial Hall, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19  
Conner Farm Women's Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Rowe on the Miami Trace Road at 2 P. M.

Fayette Grange meets at Eber School Building, 8 P. M. For regular business meeting. Refreshment committee requests each family bring cookies to be served immediately following the meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20  
Thursday Kensington Club meets with Mrs. Frank Huston, 2:30 P. M.

Good Fellowship Class party of the Church of Christ has been postponed until September 3.

Miscellaneous shower for Miss Betty Shubert entertained by Mrs. Howard Stewart and Mrs. Ellis Bishop at the home of Mrs. Stewart on the Good Hope pike.

Bloomingburg WCTU meets at the home of Mrs. Sarepta Short, 2 P. M.

## Personals

Miss Margaret Gessner of Youngstown and Miss Mary Alice Knobloch of Erie, Pa., who have been the houseguests of Miss Mary Carolyn Rhoads, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Howard L. Moles of Springfield is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Anna C. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korn had as their guests the past week, Mrs. Will Everett and daughter, Ruth and Kathryn of Dayton.

Mr. L. H. Korn and Mrs. George Brusman were business visitors in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Larwa of Springfield was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Persinger.

Mr. Heath Vining, Jr., who with his mother, Mrs. Hart G. Foster, arrived last week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones, has returned to Sanford, N. C., where he and his wife and twin sons, Hart and Heath II, reside.

Misses Virginia Ann and Carolyn Lou Bidwell are spending the week visiting their grandfather, Elton DeBolt, in Plainfield.

Miss Elaine Templin of Bloomingburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Art Riber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammons of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs. When they returned to their home Sunday evening, they took with them Joanna Briggs, who has been visiting here for

some time, to her home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hougland and daughters, Kathleen and Lillian of Springfield, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blair called during the afternoon.

Mr. Paul Steele who is a student at Indiana Technical College Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending the semester vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Misses Georgia Ging and Imogene McNeil have returned from a ten day vacation in Sandusky, Cedar Point, and visiting friends in Brackenridge, Pa.

Mrs. Kraig Van Noy (Dorothy Grim) of Greenfield, left Monday for Brainerd, Minn., where she will join her husband, T-Sgt. Kraig Van Noy, and establish their new home there.

**Home Canning Classified Vital War Industry**

Have you ever noticed the garbage trucks moving through the city streets? Not just their mere existence—they're on duty all the time—but have you observed the large amount of food they carry away daily?

Government figures show that 15 percent of the food you buy is wasted—that one-quarter of the garbage during the month of August is composed of vegetable greens. Annually Mr. and Mrs. America waste 300 pounds of food per person—and that's pure unadulterated WASTE, not spoiled, unusable food.

Did you know that agricultural experts advise storing bread in the ice box during these August months? Bread molds thrive in August. All vegetables should be kept in the refrigerator constantly in tight containers.

Home canning can now be classified as a major war industry. There is now an army of some 25 million home canners serviced by 20 million Victory gardens. But a hidden danger lives in home canning unless it is done under scientific conditions. The enemy is the bacillus botulinus, a spore with a Pearl Harbor mind.

This bacillus is present in the soil and is transferred from the soil to food products. It germinates only in the absence of air; therefore the airless interior of a sealed can or glass jar is the ideal condition for its growth and production of toxins in the food.

However, the spores can be destroyed by sustained high temperature. Housewives who can use steam pressure cookers can with safety.

Although for such acid foods as fruits and tomatoes, rhubarb and pickled beets, the boiling-water-bath method of canning is safe, you must realize the importance of the processing of corn, beans, peas and other non-acid vegetables and meats under steam pressure.

There are several practical solutions to the danger of botulism poisoning. One is never to eat home canned non-acid foods processed without steam pressure cooker unless they are boiled for at least 15 minutes after removing from the container.

Home canners are also warned about the use of preservatives. Experts state that the use of "salicylic acid, sodium benzoate and canning powders" should not be substituted for the more efficacious processes of sterilization by heat.

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PICKLED PIG FEET, lb. 17c

SMOKED JOWL BACON, lb. 18c

PORK CHOPS, first cuts, lb. 29c

PORK LIVER, sliced, lb. 22c

PURE HOG LARD, lb. 18c

NECK BONES, meaty, lb. 7c

ELBERTA PEACHES 2 lbs. 35c

CARROTS 2 bchs. 9c

DRY ONIONS 3 lbs. 29c

PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. 49c

TEA BAGS 20 for 19c

Kroger's

## War Workers by Day — Attractive In the Evening

Women and young girls employed in war industry in Washington C. H. and Fayette County have found that the nature of their job prevents femininity during working hours. Overalls and hair nets are necessary and often prove unglamorous. Smudges on face, arms and hands may not help, either, even though they may be badges of honor in helping toward victory.

After hours, however, the smart girl war-worker will once more look and be as prettily feminine as ever. For although a famous actress once said she couldn't be Biddy in the morning and play Lady Macbeth at night, nevertheless American women war workers are proving that they can make the transition from war work to home and social activities each day as a matter of course. A bath, change of clothes and they are transformed from laborers to attractive and companionable ladies.

In keeping all-over daintiness, care of the hair is particularly important. Despite protective caps, the hair captures and holds dust and odors. For these reasons, and particularly in summer when there is perspiration, shampoos should be frequent. Nightly brushing will remove some of the loose dust and give gloss to the locks, but it takes a good soap-and-water washing to cleanse the scalp and keep the hair shining and free from odor. For girls who go dancing, hair that is clean and sweet may often win more partners than the knowledge of the latest steps.

## Fayette Grange Notice

The Fayette Grange meets Thursday, August 19, at 8 P. M. at which time the program will be the Johns-Manville Corporation presenting their sound motion picture, "The Farmer Looks Ahead."

## 89th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday at the noon hour, complimenting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rankin, on her eighty-ninth birthday.

Those seated with the honored guest for the most appetizing dinner were Mrs. Nancy Roberts, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Mary Cockerill, Mrs. Mollie Erick of Chillicothe and Mrs. Lena Osborne.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in informal visiting with the honor guest and delightful reminiscing.

Mrs. Nettie Upthegrove has returned home from Coshocton where she has been spending a week's vacation with her sisters and friends there.

## Honored With Picnic Dinner

In honor of Gene Wheaton of Greenfield, who is leaving for the U. S. Army this week, the members of the immediate family gathered at the Cherry Hill School building, Sunday, for a delightful picnic dinner.

Those attending were Miss Florence Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Roush and daughter, Evelyn and Mary Jane of Dayton, Mrs. Mary Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wheaton of F. Lucas and daughters, Joan, Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janet and Joy, and the honored guest.

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## PROBE 12-YEAR-OLD'S MARRIAGE



MARRIAGE OF GEORGE HART, alleged former operator of a St. Louis county marriage mill, and this 12-year-old girl, now Mrs. Genevieve Marie Hart, is under investigation by Missouri authorities. Hart stated the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at Sedalia, Mo., last April 20. (International)

## POET'S CORNER

### INBORN

Some like the city streets,  
Brick-walled around;  
But I like a road  
That's outward bound.

Some like the clamor  
And moil of the mart;  
But I find no warmth there,  
Of fire or heart.

Some like the din  
Of steam and wheel;  
But I like the soft loam  
Under-heel.

Each to his pleasure  
Will abide . . .  
But mine is the peace  
Of the country-side.

—FRANK GRUBBS.

### PRIDE

Pride goes before a fall they say,  
But it's better to fall  
Than have no pride at all.

Pride makes us work with will,  
but then,  
It also joy can kill,  
Or hearts with sorrow fill.

Pride can be good or bad, so  
watch,  
Have kind that makes you glad,  
Not kind that makes you sad.

May M. Duffee

### OPE THE DOOR

Ope the door and let me go  
Where the quickening breezes  
blow;  
Where green leaf and sheltering  
bough,  
Cool the weary toiler's brow.

Ope the door and let me be  
Like the soaring eagle free . . .  
Free to wander where I will,  
Over meadow-land and hill.

Ope the door and let me sip  
Of the clover's honey'd drip;  
Let me go where lock and door  
Will not hold me any more.

Ope the door. I cannot bide  
Where the towering roof-trees  
hide  
Sun and star and ribbon's way . . .  
Ope the door. I would not stay.

—FRANK GRUBBS.

### REQUIESCAT

When the silver bell has rung  
And I'm numbered with the dead;  
Let no panoply of woe  
Be uplifted overhead;  
Let me lie in slum'rous ease,  
Undisturbed of joy or ill;  
God has brewed the wine of death  
And my soul would drink its fill.

Wrap the winding sheet around . . .  
Snuff the candle at my bier;  
Let me go to meet my God,  
Unrestrained of grief or tear;  
Richer dower none may have,  
Tho' it lacks of song and bloom,  
Death confers a wider range  
Than the confines of the tomb.

Let me lie in slum'rous ease,  
Unremembering of pain,—  
Till the bright eternal spark  
Kindles in my soul again.

—FRANK GRUBBS.

The French island of Guadeloupe is only about half the size of Rhode Island.

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## Brooklyn Youth Movement Gets Win Over Mort Cooper

By JUDSON BAILEY

(By The Associated Press)  
The transformation of the Brooklyn Dodgers from an old men's club to a youths' society is going on from day to day and in spite of the ridicule that has been heaped upon Branch Rickey for his trading, the changes are showing results.

How different the Dodgers look from the good old days can be exemplified in one sentence: They had outfielder Frenchy Bordage playing third base last night.

But in beating the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 they also had a new first baseman, young Howard Schultz, a 6 feet 6 1/2 inch bean pole, who handled 15 fielding chances successfully and contributed a double and a single to Brooklyn's attack on Mort Cooper and two other hurlers.

Afterward Rickey announced

acquisition of three more youths, 21-year-old Harold Gregg and 18-year-old Rex Barney, pitchers from Montreal, in exchange for Max Canon and John Barkley, and 17-year-old catcher Joe Soskovic, fresh from a Brooklyn tryout camp.

The Cincinnati Reds captured their fifth triumph in three days by overriding the New York Giants 5-2 behind Johnny Vander Meer's eight-hit hurling and maintained their hold on second place.

In the other National League game Johnny Gee pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-1 decision over the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies nosed out the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in a night game with Schoolboy Rowe allowing only five safeties in gaining his 11th victory.

The New York Yankees, leading the American League, walked over Chicago White Sox 7-0 with Hank Borowy pitching four-hit ball.

The Washington Senators outwitted the Cleveland Indians to win 6-3 for Wilfred Lefebvre, the one-time Boston Red Sox hurler.

In the only other major league encounter scheduled the Boston Red Sox rode roughshod over the St. Louis Browns 9-0 to give Louis (Bob) Newsom another defeat, his seventh unsuccessful start since coming into the American League after rebellion among the Dodgers.

### Standings

#### National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	69	35	.663	...
Cincinnati	59	49	.546	12
Pittsburgh	59	50	.532	9
Cleveland	55	50	.524	10
Boston	48	53	.497	13
Chicago	49	55	.466	20 1/2
Philadelphia	50	57	.462	21
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Lost--Found--Strayed 3

LOST--August 14, 4 o'clock at roadside near Frankfort, Ohio, black parka containing \$33, gold pocket, Amethyst ring, Parker Eversharp pencil, 6 ration books, other personal belongings. Reward. GRACE McGILLBARY, Fremont City, Ohio, Phone 2691. 169

FOUND--2 ewes and 2 lambs on Cox Road. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. LLOYD Clark, Chillicothe Pike. 167

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Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE--1936 DeSoto coupe, good condition, good tires, can be seen at TIM HUGHES GARAGE. 190

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

PIANO TUNER, H. C. FORTIER Phone evenings 4751.

COMPOSITION ROOFING, all colors and styles. W. O. CURRY, phone 4342, 616 Washington Avenue. 414

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W. O. BUMGARNER, Phone 4601 or evenings 26794. 27015

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WANTED--Tomato and corn hauling. 114 Columbus Avenue. Phone 22101. 169

TWO TRUCKS available for hauling sweet corn. Phone 3381. 169

REFRIGERATOR SERVICE--Commercial and domestic, all models serviced. Phone 24551. 173

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### EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

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WANTED--Middle aged woman for housework for elderly woman. One in family, modern conveniences. Phone 2341, Bloomingburg. 168f

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## DR. SUNDBERG IS TO SPEAK AT EAGLE MEETING

Humorist Coming Here for Regular Aerie Gathering Tuesday Evening

Dr. C. A. (Sunny) Sundberg of Springfield, educator and humorous speaker, will address members of the Eagles Lodge at the regular Aerie meeting Tuesday (tonight) at 8:30 P.M., according to announcement made by C. F. Wikle, worthy president of the Fayette Aerie.

Dr. Sundberg is known country-wide as a humorist, having spoken at meetings of all kinds, civic clubs, fraternal and trade organizations, church groups, educators, insurance men, salesmen, etc., in many states in the last twenty years he has been on the lecture platform.

He has spoken and debated in public with Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, Colo., Clarence Darrow, former Governors Myers Y. Cooper, George White and Martin L. Davey of Ohio, Gov. John W. Bricker, Senator "Wild Bill" Brookhart of Iowa, and the late Governor Harry Nice of Maryland.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of Swedish parents, Dr. Sundberg received his early education in that city, then graduated from Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. He also has an honorary degree from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

He served as general secretary of Carthage College and president of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., besides being field representative of Wittenberg College at one time.

In his school days, Dr. Sundberg was noted as an athlete, having held five college records in track upon graduation from college. One record equalled the U.S. amateur record, scoring 41 points in one track meet alone. He also played football.

Dr. Sundberg is listed in the "International Blue Book" for Who's Who in the World," also, in "Religious Leaders of America" which formerly was called "Who's Who in the Clergy."

Besides his humor, Dr. Sundberg is noted as an inspirational speaker and as such has spoken at hundreds of commencement exercises in high schools and colleges.

## CHURCH HONOR ROLL TO BE DEDICATED

Jeffersonville Methodists Plan Special Service

Dedication services for the honor roll at the Methodist Church in Jeffersonville held last Sunday were attended by six servicemen five of whom were on the roll. There are 57 names in all.

Rev. E. R. Rector, pastor of the church, presided over the dedicatory service. The subject of his sermon was "Foundation of National Greatness." Mrs. Warner Straley, representing the mothers of servicemen in the church, read a poem. Miss Ruth Pastzgraf sang "Jerusalem" from the "Holy City." Her piano accompaniment was played by Miss Lois Ervin.

The church was decorated with flowers in honor of the service men and cards of invitation were sent to all servicemen and their families to attend the dedication.

Servicemen who were present were Pvt. George Long, Cpl. J. Roger Wright, Pfc. Fred Harold Allen, Sgt. Kermit Zimmerman, Cpl. Louis Perrill and Pvt. E. O. Larkin, a guest of Pvt. Long.

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## County Courts

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ella Willis Purcell to George A. Hyer, part lot 23, out lot, city.

## JUNIOR BRANCH OF RED CROSS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Largest Youth Organization In World in 33 Rooms Here Last Year

Fayette County schools will again participate in Junior Red Cross activities which is today the largest youth organization in the world, said W. J. Hiltz, county superintendent of schools. The Junior Red Cross is doing a big job—a job both international and national in scope.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Earl Gidding, 32 classrooms in county schools last year subscribed to the Junior Red Cross periodical, which contained reports of national activities as well as suggestions for activities for the school children.

The 16,000,000 members of the national organization have already produced more than 3,000,000 comfort and recreation articles for soldiers and sailors in hospitals and camps. Over 500,000 garments for refugee children have been made.

Junior Red Cross workers also have made splints, stretchers, and first aid cabinets for civilian use. During last year 361,000 members passed the junior first aid course; 32,000 secured life saving and water safety certificates; and 1,000 first aid detachments were organized.

The American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund also contributed large sums for war nurseries in England. Powered milk for children of unoccupied France, and shoes for refugee children in Russia.

Other activities participated in by the organization were accident prevention, gift boxes, war on waste, nutrition, disaster preparedness, canteen and staff assistance corps.

Perhaps one of the most important activities, according to National Red Cross Chairman, Norman H. Davis, is the Red Cross Home Nursing course, which was taken by many thousands of Junior Red Cross members.

## NEW AIR RAID SIREN TO BE GIVEN TESTS

Citizens Warned Test Is Strictly 'Experimental'

Tests of the new air raid siren now installed on the roof of the city building will be Wednesday evening at 6 P. M. Citizens are warned by Col. Bell G. Allen, secretary of the Fayette County Council of Civilian Defense, that the two blasts from the siren do not mean that the city is having an alert, but that they are merely experimental.

The tests are necessary to determine the volume of the sirens, Allen said and no interruption of activities is intended. There will be two signals of two minutes duration sounded at intervals of about three minutes. The first signal is the regulation first warning of an air raid and the second will be the sharp, staccato signal which indicates planes overhead.

From eight to ten men will be posted at various points throughout the city to check the effectiveness of the signals. The new siren is operated by electricity and has four horns each pointing in a different direction, attached to a common loudspeaker. Disk records of the signals will be played.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By STANLEY



## Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Cpl. Edwin L. Coil has returned to Fort Benning, Ga. after being on maneuvers in California.

Sgt. Ralph L. Bandy has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a 20 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bandy and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Butcher of Bloomingburg have received word that their son, Pvt. Isaac Butcher has arrived safely in Australia. He was formerly stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Ellison have returned to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., after spending a few days leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellison and his daughter, Dixie Lou.

Cpl. Robert P. West who is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bessie West of this city. Sgt. West was inducted into the Army on March 9, 1943.

Lieutenant Warner M. Straley, statistical officer with the Anti-Submarine Command, Army Air Corps in Cuba, arrived Sunday night by plane, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Straley of Jeffersonville.

First Lieutenant Herbert R. Cockerill, Medical Administrative Corps of Camp Barkeley, Texas, will leave soon to attend a course in camouflage at the Engineer's School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Lieutenant Cockerill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockerill, received his bachelor of science degree at Miami University, in 1936.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. H. D. Ward recently spent a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg. Lt. Ward has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is stationed, and Mrs. Ward has remained for a longer visit before returning to Tennessee.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leo J. Whiteside have returned to Anniston, Ala., where Cpl. Whiteside is stationed at Camp McClellan. They spent

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DOWN TOWN DRUG STORE

## MAN IS JAILED FOR THEFT OF DIAMOND RING

Frank Brown Employed at Defense Plant Is Bound Over

Frank Brown, of West Virginia, who has been employed at a local defense plant, was taken into custody, Tuesday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno, on a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$50 to \$60, and \$4 in money from the Albert Matthews restaurant on the Chillicothe road, while Brown was supposed to be guarding the place at night.

Taken before Justice George Worrell he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, was held for grand jury action with bond fixed at \$500.

Unable to furnish bond, Brown was placed in the county jail to await bond or action of the grand jury.

Officers said that after Matthews' place was burglarized and contents of slot machines taken some two weeks ago, Matthews employed Brown to guard the place at night, and that the diamond ring and two silver dollars and many old dimes and nickels disappeared from the rear compartment of a cash register.

Brown disclaimed knowledge of the theft, but Matthews saw the ring on the finger of a girl the ring on the finger of a girl with whom Brown was stated, and the girl surrendered the ring which was turned over to Sheriff Ichinover, and Brown's arrest followed.

Brown had been rooming on South Fayette Street. He claimed to have purchased the ring in Columbus, but the owner identified it without hesitation.

Most of the peaches in the local market are also very high and apparently the fruit is moving much slower than when it was a normal price.

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## PEACHES RETAIL UP TO \$7.25 HERE

Price This Year Said To Be

New Record

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CLARK E. DOWLER

Funeral services for Clark E. Dowler, held at the Staunton Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at 1:30 P. M., were conducted by Rev. Frank Leeth and were largely attended. Rev. J. H. Burchell assisted in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson sang the hymns "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Beyond the Sunset." Dewey Haines was at the piano.

There were many lovely floral gifts and these were cared for by the Willing Workers Class of the Staunton Church.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Milton Dowler, Vernandene Dowler, Gilbert Dowler, Thomas Dowler, Male Dowler and Buss Dowler.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Sollars, who read the Scriptures, offered prayer and delivered the sermon.

Rev. Sollars also read the hymns, "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

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